IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.983 OF 2005

Gopal Govind Sonawane ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mrs.Pranali Kakade, for the Applicant.

Mr.R.Y. Mirza, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

22nd February 2005

P.C.:

. This is third application for bail on the medical ground. This Court in order dated 6th September 2004 has recorded the assurance given on behalf of the State that adequate medical facility will be provided to the Applicant while in jail. In the application, vague allegation is made that despite the orders of this Court, the Applicant has not been taken for treatment

regularly by the jail authorities and the condition of his jaw is fast deteriorating. According to the learned A.P.P., the authorities are obliged to comply with the directions already given by this Court. Learned A.P.P. further points out on instructions that the trial is to commence from 23rd February 2005. He further states on instructions that if the trial proceeds on day to day basis, it will not take more than two weeks for recording of the entire prosecution evidence. If it is so, in my opinion, the appropriate course is to direct the trial Court to ensure that the trial proceeds on day to day basis and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, in any case not later than three months from the receipt of writ of this Court. Application disposed of accordingly.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)